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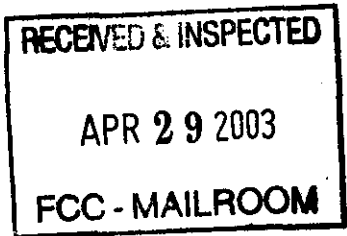
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April 28, 2003

Via USPS Express Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Re: Notification of Transfer of Subscriber Base in CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch,

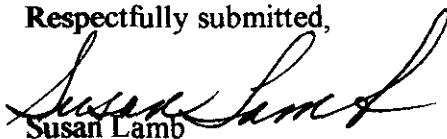
Pursuant to Section 61.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.1120(e), OneEighty Communications, Inc. d.b.a. OneEighty Communications of Montana, Inc. herein notifies the Commission of it's planned acquisition of 3 Rivers Fiber Optic Inc. d.b.a. 3-Rivers Communications' subscriber base in Bozeman, MT. As required by that rule section, the following information is provided:

1. Parties to the Transaction:
3-Rivers Fiber Optic, Inc. (Transferor); OneEighty Communications, Inc. (Transferee).
Both Transferor and Transferee are registered carriers in the state of Montana, where they each provide both local exchange and Interexchange service.
2. Types of Telecommunications Services Provide to Affected Subscribers:
Local exchange service, IntraLATA and InterLATA toll services.
3. Date of Expected Transfer of subscribers:
On or about May 30, 2003

Attached hereto, as Attachment A, is a certification of OneEighty Communications, Inc. attesting to it's compliance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). A copy of the notices that OneEighty Communications, Inc. and 3 Rivers are sending to the affected subscribers is provided as Attachment B hereto.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please communicate with the undersigned. Please date stamp the copy and return using the envelope provided.

Respectfully submitted,


Susan Lamb

cc: Montana Public Service Commission
Chris Cook, OneEighty Communications, Inc.
Brent Johnson, OneEighty Communications, Inc.
Phil Maxwell, 3-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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ATTACHMENT A



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**Certification of
OneEighty Communications, Inc.
206 North 29th
Billings, MT 59101**

On behalf of OneEighty Communications, Inc. ("OneEighty"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify that:

1. Under penalty of perjury, that I have read the foregoing document and the statements therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
2. OneEighty will comply with the required Federal Communications Commission procedures for the transfer of certain 3-Rivers Fiber Optic, Inc. ("3-Rivers") customers to OneEighty, including the provision of advance written notice to all affected 3-Rivers customers.

OneEighty Communications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Christopher Dimock

Title: President

Date: April 28, 2003

ATTACHMENT B



206 NORTH 29TH STREET
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Contact Name
Company Name
Billing Address 1
Billing Address 2
City, State Zip

Date

Dear 3 Rivers Telephone Service Customer:

You are receiving this letter as formal notification of a change in your local telephone service provider.

OneEighty Communications (OneEighty) has a long track record of providing extraordinary business telephone and Internet service to customers in the Billings area. We recently made a decision to expand our service region to Bozeman. We are pleased to announce that earlier this month, OneEighty reached an agreement to acquire the Bozeman wire-line business telephone and Internet customers from 3 Rivers. This agreement covers your business telephone services and any bundled Internet service. It does not in any way affect any wireless PCS service that you may have with 3 Rivers.

This change will not affect your current service. OneEighty will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with your transfer to OneEighty so that no charges or fees will be imposed. In addition, the rates, terms and conditions for your service will remain the same for at least 90 days. You are not required to do anything to continue to receive the superior service and quality you have come to expect. OneEighty and 3 Rivers will work closely to make this transition a seamless process.

You have the right to select a different carrier for the telecommunications services currently provided to you by 3 Rivers. However, if you are currently under a term contract with 3 Rivers for telecommunications services and select an alternative carrier prior to expiration of the term contract, you may be subject to termination penalties. If you have arranged for a carrier freeze on the services currently provided by 3 Rivers, your account will be transferred to OneEighty unless you select a different carrier before the transfer takes place. All existing carrier freezes on services provided to you by 3 Rivers will be lifted. Whether your account is transferred to OneEighty or you choose an alternative carrier for the services provided to you by 3 Rivers, you will need to contact your new local service provider to arrange for a new freeze.

OneEighty is confident you will be pleased with its customer service and competitive rates. In keeping with our commitment to local customer care, we will be opening and staffing an office in Bozeman prior to the changeover. Until transfer of your service to OneEighty is complete, please continue to contact 3 Rivers at (406) 522-0107 for repair service, billing questions, account information, order status, changes to your current service, or other customer service issues. Once your service has been transferred to OneEighty on May 31, 2003 you may contact OneEighty at (888) 342-5987 or at our Bozeman office (406) 922-4000.

We have enclosed a list of frequently asked questions, and their answers to help address the details of this change. OneEighty will soon be contacting you to further introduce our company and our portfolio of products and services. Please take the time to review your telecommunications needs and allow us the opportunity to serve you. OneEighty is committed to providing our customers with the highest level of service possible.

We look forward to building a strong relationship with your company, and exceeding your expectations for service and support.

Sincerely,

Chris Dimock
President & CEO
And the entire Staff, Management and Board of Directors of OneEighty

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SERVICE TRANSFER from 3 RIVERS to ONEEIGHTY COMMUNICATIONS

The following questions and answers are intended to help customers understand the important aspects of this change. If you still have questions, please contact your 3 Rivers Customer Service Representative at (406) 522-0107.

Why is OneEighty acquiring Bozeman customers?

OneEighty has made a business decision to expand services to select communities outside of Billings, MT. 3 Rivers presented us with an opportunity to acquire a base of business customers in Bozeman that closely match our business plan and could benefit from the products and services in our portfolio.

Billing

When will I receive my first bill from OneEighty?

You will receive your first bill from OneEighty the first week in June. This bill will include only the advanced billed charges for June local services. You will not see any of your long distance charges from OneEighty until your July bill. Your July bill will include prorated charges or credits for changes made to your local service after May 31st, as well as any long distance charges after May 31st.

Do I continue to pay 3 Rivers?

Yes. 3 Rivers will continue to charge for your services through May 31st. Since you are billed in advance for your monthly recurring charges, you will receive your May bill in the mail shortly. After that, you may be billed by 3 Rivers for any changes made to your local service after April 23rd and before May 31st. Additionally, you will continue to receive bills from 3 Rivers for long distance charges through May 30th. You should continue to pay 3 Rivers until your account with them reflects a balance of zero.

What if I have a credit balance when my service is terminated?

Any credit balance will be refunded to you by 3 Rivers not later than August. Because of the timing differences of local and long distance service transition, usage reporting, and billing cycles, this will insure all charges and credits have been processed to your account.

PCS Service

Does this affect my wireless PCS Service with 3 Rivers?

No. Your wireless service with 3 Rivers will not be impacted by the transition of your wireline services to OneEighty.

Choices

What if I don't want service from OneEighty and want to choose another service provider?

It will be your responsibility to contact another service provider and have your service changed to that provider prior to May 30th. If you transfer service after May 30th, please discuss your intentions with a OneEighty representative.

Customer Service

Who do I contact for customer service?

Continue to contact your local 3 Rivers Customer Service office for billing questions as long as you continue to receive bills from 3 Rivers. Once the transfer of services has been made to OneEighty, all service questions should be directed to OneEighty. Should you wish to contact OneEighty prior to the service conversion, a OneEighty representative can be reached at 888-342-5987 (please identify yourself as a current 3 Rivers customer to help them respond accordingly).

What if I want to make changes to my service?

Continue to request moves, adds, and changes by contacting your 3 Rivers account representative. Change order requests will be handled on an individual case basis during this transition. The ability to make modifications to your service may be limited, depending on the timing and nature of desired changes. Please note that for some service change activity there will be a blackout period of 5-10 business days prior to service conversion when some changes cannot be processed.

What if I need to move my services to a new address?

3 Rivers will work with you and OneEighty to accommodate any moves or service relocations. In order to accomplish a move, you must provide 30 days notice or completion of the move may be in jeopardy.

Will 3 Rivers do any testing when my service is converted to OneEighty?

No. 3 Rivers will not have access to testing tools necessary for comprehensive testing of service provided by your new provider. This function is the responsibility of OneEighty.

Notification

What information or notification can I expect to receive during this transition?

Depending on the type of service you have, you should anticipate notification at different points in the transition process. To make sure notification and communications occur in a timely and effective manner, it is important that we have the most current contact information for you. ***Please notify 3 Rivers as soon as possible with any contact information changes you may have.***

- Customers with basic voice services, including long distance, will be notified when the service transition is completed.
- Customers with complex voice services will be contacted prior to the service transition to coordinate some aspects of the conversion.
- Customers with data services will be contacted prior to service transition to arrange reconfiguration and registration of data network interfaces and addressing.
- Customers with custom calling plans through 3 Rivers will be contacted by a OneEighty Customer Service Representative to select a new calling plan available through OneEighty.

Prices

Will any of my rates be changing?

OneEighty has agreed to honor the rates for the products and services you use for 90 days from the date of transition.

Will I incur any installation charges when I convert my services?

OneEighty will not assess any installation fees for conversion of your services on an as-is basis. 3 Rivers will not assess any special fees associated with the transfer of your services.

Contract / Service Agreement

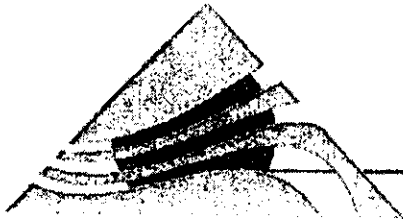
Is my service agreement with 3 Rivers still in effect?

Your service agreement will be transferred on May 30th to OneEighty.

The term of my service agreement was to last to XX/XX/XX (typically a year from start of service). I want 3 Rivers to continue my service and/or prices until that time.

As part of their business plan 3 Rivers will not offer wireline services in Bozeman after May 30, 2003. OneEighty is committed to providing you with exceptional service in the Bozeman area.

If you have additional questions please contact 3 Rivers at 406-522-0107.



3 RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

April 24, 2003

Dear 3 Rivers Customer:

Since 3 Rivers Communications became your telecommunications service provider, we have made every effort to provide you with excellent service. 3 Rivers has considered many options to enhance your telecommunication service and expand our operations in Bozeman. While assessing the investment necessary to make these enhancements, OneEighty Communications approached us about their interest in providing service in the Bozeman market. We felt that this option provided a way to ensure excellent service for you as a customer, while allowing 3 Rivers to focus on its own business plan.

We are pleased to announce that earlier this month, 3 Rivers Communications reached an agreement with OneEighty Communications to acquire the Bozeman and selected statewide accounts. Although Bozeman is an excellent business environment, we concluded that OneEighty Communications would best serve the Bozeman market as it better fits into their business plan. This transfer will take place on Friday night, May 30, 2003. We do not anticipate that there will be any significant interruption in your service.

3 Rivers Communications greatly values you as a customer and we are proud to have served in this market. We will continue to serve Bozeman with quality PCS wireless phone service. We believe that OneEighty Communications will provide you with excellent service and hope that you choose to keep your service with them. 3 Rivers is committed to making this transition a smooth one and will remain available for your support and questions throughout the transition.

Thank you for your support in the past and please call us with any concerns or questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Krogue

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Operations Manager